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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8636

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINT

SUBJ: SEC COMPLAINT AGAINST PAGE AIRWAYS:

IVORIAN CONCERN

REF: STATE 093777##

1. IVORIAN OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT AMBASSADOR AHOUA'S BEING NAMED IN SEC COMPLAINT, AND RESULTING PRESS COVERAGE. DURING A CALL ON NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT PHILLIPPE YACE ON OTHER MATTERS, CHARGE WAS ASKED BY YACE IF AMBASSADOR AHOUA WAS IN TROUBLE AND TOLD THAT GOIC FOUND THE MATTER "EMBARASSING." CHARGE REPLIED THAT SEC HAD FILED A CIVIL COMPLAINT AGAINST PAGE AIRWAYS WHICH MADE REFERENCE TO SOME INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR AHOUA, BUT THAT INDIVIDUALS HAD NOT BEEN NAMED AS DEFENDANTS.

2. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER WAS ALSO QUERIED BY FONOFF OFFICIALS ABOUT AMBASSADOR AHOUA, AND REPLIED ALONG LINES PARAGRAPH (1) ABOVE. FOREIGN OFFICE
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OFFICIAL ADDED THAT THE IVORIAN AMBASSADOR WHO WAS SECRETARY OF LA SOCIETE IVOIRIENNE DE DEVELOPPEMENT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT AHOUA BUT ANOTHER NOW RETIRED IVORIAN AMBASSADOR. IT IS EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER, THAT AHOUA AND PROBABLY FORMER FINANCE MINISTER KONAN BEDIE ARE CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH SIDF.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF FUTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.
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